

**MINUTES OF THE
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, & LABOR
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
Room 210, Senate Building
February 11, 2014**

Members Present: Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa, Senate Chairman
Rep. Jim Bird, House Chairman
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow, House Vice Chair
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
Sen. Stuart C. Reid
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson
Rep. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher
Rep. Angela Romero
Rep. V. Lowry Snow
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

Members Absent: Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Brad R. Wilson

Staff Present: Dr. Andrea Wilko, Chief Economist
Mr. Zackery King, Fiscal Analyst
Ms. Rosemary Young, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Rep. Bird called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis, Rep. Arent, and Rep. Val Peterson absent for the vote.

Request for Appropriation

Rep. Val Peterson assisted by Stan Lockhart, IM Flash Technologies, and Sarah Brasiel, Utah State University, showed two TV ads as they presented the request for \$3M ongoing for **STEM**.

Sen. Adams assisted by Sarah George, Executive Director, requested \$380,000 for the **Museum of Natural History** to upgrade exhibits.

Sen. Adams, assisted by Jansen Davis and with a handout, requested \$175,000 one time for **Centerpoint Legacy Theatre**, \$95,000 for seating and lighting upgrades and \$80,000 for the

BRAVO and "Friend to Friend" programs.

Sen. Reid presented S.B. 12 Age Limit for Tobacco Products.

Sen. Stevenson requested \$300,000 one time for **Hill AFB Aerospace Engineering** with the purpose of helping give stability to HAFB and providing jobs.

Sen. Stevenson requested \$3.4M one time for **Small Business Innovative Research** matching grants assisted by Kimball Thomson, Bio Utah.

Rep. Snow assisted by Christina Schultz, Executive Director, requested \$100,000 on going for **DocUtah**, the Southern Utah International Documentary Film Festival. With a handout it was explained that the funds are needed to more aggressively market the festival to out of state visitors.

Rep. Oda and Terry Schow of the American Legion with a handout requested \$100,000 ongoing to be provided to Conferences Services of Weber State University and earmarked specifically for **The American Legion Utah Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Utah Girls State**.

Sen. Davis requested \$200,000 one time to put in footings for flood control for **Parleys Rails to Trails - Draw in Sugarhouse**.

Rep. Wilcox introduced Allison Thompson, Goldman Sachs, and Seth Jarvis, Director of **Clark Planetarium**. With a handout they made a request for \$1M one time to complete the planetarium exhibit modernization project.

Sen. Davis made the request of \$85,000 one time to expand seating at **Desert Star Playhouse**.

Rep. Wilcox introduced Rich West, CEO of **YMCA of Northern Utah**, who is requesting \$50,000 one time for a project to build a community center in an under-served area of Ogden on the campus of Lincoln Elementary School. Brandon Stephenson, Ogden City Council, and Steve Sullivan, Community Family Center Taylorsville, added their voices to the request.

Sen. Robles, assisted by Jared Steffensen, University of Utah Department of Art and Art History, with a handout requested \$150,000 ongoing to support the **Utah Museum of Contemporary Art's** education outreach programs and in-house educational offerings including the popular Art Truck. Sen. Dabakis spoke in favor of the request.

Rep. Redd made the request for \$61,000 one time to add software to the **Controlled Substance Database** to provide for alerts to doctors when a patient is getting a controlled substance from more than one pharmacy.

Rep. Duckworth requested \$10,000 one time to improve heating and ventilation at the **Magna Ethnic and Mining Museum**.

Sen. Hinkins requested \$50,000 ongoing for the **Moab Music Festival**.

Rep. Bird, assisted by Mike Deaver, **Utah Sports Commission**, requested \$1M ongoing to give the commission the ability to sign long-term contracts. A handout was distributed.

Sen. Jenkins introduced Kerry Gibson, Weber County Commissioner, who distributed a handout and made the request for \$3.7M one time to help purchase the **Swanson Tactical Training Center**, and make it available to the public in addition to its use as a military and law enforcement training center. Also speaking for the request were Holin Wilbanks, Public Affairs Officer at Weber County, and Ted Black, former fire marshall.

Greg Erickson, Park City Film Studios, requested \$10M one time to purchase equipment not available in Utah to allow Utah to compete in bringing full film production to Utah.

Rep. Brown requested \$40,000 one time to finish the **Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Museum** in Henefer, Utah.

Rep. Wilcox explained H.B. 209 Extension of Sales and Use Tax Exemption, which is an economic incentive which is about to sunset. Candace Daly, Nucor Corporation, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chair Bird asked the committee members provide the chairs with a list of their top ten requests for one time and for ongoing.

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Bird adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa, Chair

Rep. Jim Bird, Chair